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books, nor articles written as correspondent for various Italian and German newspapers. His monumental work, *The History of Medicine*, was first published in Italian in 1927, appeared in revised editions of 1933, 1936 and 1949, and was translated into six languages. His *Adventures of the Mind*, *History of Tuberculosis*, and his splendid studies done for *Ciba Symposia* on the history of the University of Padua, the University of Bologna, the University of Vienna, and the study of anatomy during the Renaissance, are among his outstanding contributions, as well as his work on apothecary jars and his repeated incursions into the realm of the history of medicine and magic.

For many years Dr. Castiglioni was Honorary President of the Società Italiana di Storia delle Scienze Mediche e Naturali and in 1950 was Honorary President of the Italian Group of the International Union of the History of Sciences. The imposing list of his memberships in medical societies throughout the world is too long to include here, but he remained an animating

figure at meetings of the Lombard Center of the Accademia di Storia dell'Arte Sanitaria in Milan, where he last spoke in November 1952 in commemoration of Benedetto Croce and presented a paper on "Pseudo-Plinian Medicine." His last lecture in an Italian University brilliantly closed Prof. Latronico's course in medical history at the University of Milan when he spoke on May 15, 1952 on "Leonardo as Scientist."

After the death of Sudhoff, Arturo Castiglioni and Henry E. Sigerist became the giants in the field of medical history. The universality of Castiglioni's interests and the multiplicity of his writings bespeak the spirit of Renaissance man, of which he was a modern exemplar in the fullest sense. Simple, direct and endearing in his personal relationships, Arturo Castiglioni's memory will remain fresh in the hearts of his friends, while his work will live forever in the annals of medical history and scholarship, a source of information and inspiration to coming generations.

JEROME P. WEBSTER

## SPECIAL NOTICE

### SECTION ON HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MEDICINE

Wednesday Evening, May 13, 1953 — 8:30 P.M.

For this final meeting of the year, a unique program has been arranged. Each of the five medical schools of New York City—Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cornell University Medical College, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York University College of Medicine and State University of New York College of Medicine at New York City—has selected a senior student to present a ten-minute paper on his concept of the role of historical and cultural medicine in the education of the medical undergraduate. The deans from these schools will be present to initiate discussion. Since it is anticipated that a large number of students will attend, in addition to the regular members of the Section, a lively, informative and entertaining evening is in prospect.

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